



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Joseph Wilkinson III

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**Title:** Pipe Shoe and Method

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the Claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.